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Date: May 4, 2007

To: All Interested Parties

Subject: Informational Hearing on Proposed Regulations

As part of an ongoing effort to seek input from stakeholders and the professionals it regulates, the California Architects Board (CAB) will conduct an Informational Hearing to discuss proposed changes to California Code of Regulations (CCR) sections 134 (Architectural Business Names) and 135 (Association).

Specifically, CAB is in the process of revising CCR section 134 to provide a performance based requirement for naming architectural business entities tied to the architects' role and responsibility therein; and, abolishing CCR section 135 to close a potential path to increased unlicensed practice. CAB has scheduled an Informational Hearing as follows:

**May 23, 2007
10:00 a.m.
California Architects Board
Sequoia Room
2420 Del Paso Road
Sacramento, CA 95834**

Attached is a copy of the agenda for the Informational Hearing. Anyone unable to attend the Informational Hearing may submit comments, in writing, to the attention of Hattie Johnson, Enforcement Officer, at the address below.

Attachment

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INFORMATIONAL HEARING AGENDA FOR PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE ARCHITECTS PRACTICE ACT

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I Goals of Proposed Changes

II Summary of Proposed Changes and Updates

- A. Update: Business and Professions Code section 5558 added to the Act in 2001
- B. Update: Business and Professions Code section 5535 to reflect current practice
- C. Delete: California Code of Regulations section 135 – Association
- D. Replace: California Code of Regulations section 134 – Architectural Business Names

III Delete California Code of Regulations section 135 – Association

- A. Why
- B. Impact

IV Replace California Code of Regulations section 134 – Architectural Business Names

- A. Why
- B. Difference in Proposed Language
- C. Impact

V Practical Application

VI Questions and Answers

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